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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT

1. MIDEAST VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER CAUSED CONSIDERABLE MEDIA COVERAGE INCLUDING EDITORIALS AND CARTOONS. COMMENT TENDED TO BE LARGELY PESSIMISTIC OVER SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF MISSION AND STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH IN GENERAL. AMOUNT OF MEDIA COVERAGE HAS NOT BEEN PARALLELED BY SIMILAR INTEREST FROM ASIS CONTACTS. SUBJECT HAS COME UP IN CONVERSATIONS, BUT HAS NOT EMERGED AS BURNING ISSUE. WHILE KUWAITIS IN GENERAL SEEM TO WISH SECRETARY WELL IN HIS EFFORTS, AT THIS JUNCTURE THEIR ATTENTION IS LARGELY ON LOCAL MATTERS, INCLUDING NEW GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

2. POST ARRANGED AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 12 FOR UNDER-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, JOHN K. TABOR, WHICH LED TO LENGTHY, OBJECTIVE REPORTS IN THREE ARABIC AND ONE ENGLISH DAILIES. ONLY EDITORIAL CRITICIZED USG FOR NOT TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT FALL IN VALUE OF DOLLAR. CLIPPINGS BEING POUCHED.

3. ARRANGED MEETINGS FOR VISITING IIE PRESIDENT, WALLACE EDGERTON, WHICH COULD LEAD TO SIGNIFICANT IIE ROLE IN KUWAIT, PARTICULARLY WITH UNIVERSITY BUT ALSO WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

4. VISIT BY IMV'S SADLIK OCCASIONED REVIEW OF LOCAL TV SITUATION AND SHOWED THAT KUWAIT NOT YET READY FOR COOPS.

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